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There And Then

A REVOLT REPLACED

The lecture scheduled for January 17 at Contra Costa College, by Melvin Belli, titled "Belli's Law Revolt" never came about. Judge Joseph Genser replaced Belli, with a lecture on "The Law and the Times", which was excellent, according to people who attended. Sorry we couldn't give notice about the cancellation -- we found out the day after this paper was published last week.

A PRIZE SNOWMAN

The snow trip of some Point teenagers, sponsored by the Methodist Church last week, was a great success. Besides other snow activities, they witnessed a dog-sled race and snow shoe races. They also entered the snow-man contest, and won first prize with a real snow bunny.

LOUD-MOUTHED CAROLERS

When the CampFire Girls went caroling just before Christmas, they had no idea they were singing loud enough to be heard in North Dakota! As they passed the Ivy Inn, on Cottage Avenue, they arrived in the middle of a long-distance telephone conversation between Mrs. Wallace Darling and her mother in North Dakota, both of whom enjoyed the music.

ADVICE FROM AL

Not long ago, Al Frosini had the dis-heartening experience of having his home ransacked and robbed. Many things of value were stolen, but also things that were of value only to his family, such as photos. They were gone only one evening, but left a window slightly open. Even tho it was 10 feet from the ground, it made entry possible. He'd advise taking precautions, if you're away from home, so that it's at least not easy for a would-be prowler to enter.

THE DOGS ARE GOING TO THE COUNTRY

Several dog owners in this area have recently had to take a trip out to the Animal Control Shelter to retrieve their dogs. When doing so, they also found themselves charged with a misdemeanor, and having to appear in court.

Curiosity at the number of reports from people who have had this experience led us to call Mr. Seely of the County's Animal Control Department, in Concord. He explained the situation by recounting the department's history. The Animal Control program went into effect seven years ago, in what can best be described as a "gentle manner", to get people used to the idea that dogs must be kept within control of their owners. In the last year, the department increased the number of officers by 11, and this year five more will be added. According to Mr. Seely, enough complaints have been received, county-wide, to justify more stringent control. Officers may, if they pick up a stray dog, issue a citation to its owner for a misdemeanor. Dogs, according to the county ordinance, must be kept within "sight and sound" of their owner. That's progress-- fifty years ago, stray goats caused a few ordinances; now it's dogs; you cats had better get in line--it's your turn next!

A SHORT VISIT

Stopping by to say a brief hello to a few of their Point friends last Sunday night (and to eat a few of those famous scout hot-cakes) were Darrell and Donna Thomas. Rev. Thomas was formerly minister at the Point Methodist Church, and now resides in Manteca.

A LONG STAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Farley recently bought a home on Ocean Avenue, having moved here from El Cerrito.

◆REMINISCING◆

• WITH DON CHURCH •

Interesting and sometimes amusing articles from old Richmond and Point Richmond newspapers, courtesy of the Richmond Museum.

◆1917◆

January 16, 1917, Richmond Independent:

"ALL SALOONS IN CITY MUST HAVE CLEAR FRONT WITHIN 60 DAYS"

"All saloons of Richmond, sixty days after final adoption of ammendments read last night by the City Council, will have clear glass fronts, no compartments or boxes, and will not be allowed to serve liquor elsewhere than in the barroom. The saloon license was raised from \$300 to \$600, per annum.

"No curtains, signs or concealed lights will be permitted to obscure the view from the sidewalk in any manner, and all stipulations of the ammended ordinance must be complied with in spirit as well as literally.

"Provision was made, however, by City Attorney Hall, for that established institution, "Rushing the Growler", but the quantity must not exceed one quart. Liquor may be served with a bona fide meal, also."

January 20, 1917:

"REPRIMANDED FOR LATE NIGHT SOLO"

"For rendering a solo at a late and unusual hour at the corner of Standard and Washington Avenues, and charged with being then and there under the influence of liquor to an inconvenient

degree", A. Silva was severely reprimanded by Judge Hiram E. Jacobs this morning and released with a warning."

◆1935◆

January 18, 1935; Richmond Progress..

"POINT LAD INJURED IN FALL OVER CLIFF:"

"Little Lachondo Forner, 203 Bishop Avenue, has been in the Cottage Hospital for the past week recovering from a fractured skull suffered while playing along the Bay Shore in company of two

other boys of the neighborhood.

They were running along the bank when Lachondo, in making a sudden turn fell over the cliff

a distance of 20 feet

The cliff was in the vicinity of

Professor Vaughn's house, and hearing the

cries of the boys, he investigated and, finding the boys at the foot of the cliff, took him into his home and sent for the doctor."

"The child, who is about 10, is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Frazer, an Metropolitan nurse, Miss Jackson."

January 18, 1935: "Mr. Greg Aman-tite has moved his family to 127 Tunnel Avenue. One by one, the former Point Richmond Residents are returning to the West Side, until homes are at a premium in this vicinity."

"P.T.A. CARD PARTY: Mrs. Stephen Banks, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Thomas Nixon and Wilson, announces the card party which will be held on the evening of January 24."



Here And Now

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WEEK END EVENTS

The Masquer's begin another play tonight (Friday, January 19), which will run through February 17. "Look Homeward Angel" is a powerful and vital drama, alternately tragic and funny, but always sincere and compassionate. Winner of many awards, including a Pulitzer Prize, the play is already considered by many to be a classic in American drama. Based on the novel by Thomas Wolfe, the play should be on your list of activities--if not this week end, some time before February 17.

SATURDAY IS TEEN DAY

All day Saturday, Kennedy High will be filled with speakers--the forensics contest will include a wide variety of topics and types of oration.

IMPORTANT BULLETIN TO ALL TEENAGERS FROM THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

The City Council of the City of Richmond has adopted a resolution to establish a Youth Advisory Commission to serve as advisors to the Council on municipal matters affecting or concerning the teenage population of the city. "These matters may include recreation for teenagers, juvenile delinquency, youth summer employment, health and safety problems involving young people, or any other civic matter falling within the jurisdiction of the City in which teenagers have a legitimate interest." The Commission may also initiate proposals on its own motion to be forwarded to the City Council.

In order to carry out this resolution a Town Meeting for Teenagers will be held tomorrow (Saturday, January 20) at 2 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Richmond High School South Campus. Each and every teen in the City is invited to attend this meeting and express his or her view about the structure

of the Youth Advisory Commission.

During the meeting a Committee will be selected from a cross-section of the community in order to set up the procedures concerning membership in the Youth Advisory Commission. Any teenager who resides in the City of Richmond will be eligible for nomination. Those unable to attend the meeting Saturday can also be nominated if those nominating have a note of consent from the possible candidate.

All teenagers are urged to attend this most important Town Meeting! It is vital to the future of the youths' position in our City. From now on young people will have their own Commission to act in their interests. City officials will now be able to hear the voice of the teenage population. Make sure that voice includes your views and opinions! Take advantage of this momentous opportunity!

ATTEND THE TOWN MEETING
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20!

REGISTER FOR ART CLASSES

Adult registration for Art Center classes is Monday, January 22, at the Richmond Art Center. Teens and children register Wednesday, January 24.

The Masquers
PRESENT:
Look Homeward Angel
Kelli Frings
FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS
JANUARY 19 THRU FEBRUARY 17 • 8:30 PM.
ADMISSION: \$2.00 RESERVATIONS: TH 3-5475
GE 2-3888 AFTER 5 PM